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- U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/923,285 filed on August 6, 2001 (which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/223,232, filed August 4, 2000; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/226,117, filed August 18, 2000; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/238,847 filed October 6, 2000; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/245,867 filed November 7, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/253,298 filed November 27, 2000). - -

REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing preliminary amendments, the application includes claims 1-55. No claims have been amended by way of the present preliminary amendment.

Paragraph [001] has been amended so as to correct typographical errors in the original claim of priority. Attached hereto, on a page captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made,**" is a marked-up version paragraph [001] showing the changes made by the above amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 and any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029.

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In the specification:

Paragraph [001] has been rewritten as follows:

[001] The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/238,847 filed October 6, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, and is further a continuation-in-part of each of the following co-pending applications, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein:

- U.S. Application Serial No. 09/933,567 filed August 20, 2001[,] (which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/226,117, filed August 18, 2000); [, which is further a continuation-in-part of] and
- U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/923,285 filed on August 6, 2001[,] (which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/223,232, filed August 4, 2000; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/226,117, filed August 18, 2000; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/238,847 filed October 6, 2000; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/245,867 filed November 7, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/253,298 filed November 27, 2000)[, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein].